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We had lunch with the Clarkes today.

Fred Alger, the new Ambassador to Brussels, came in to see me this afternoon and we talked for an hour and a half about Belgian affairs.

Jean Monnet arrived here, having motored down from Luxembourg early this morning. We discussed the communiqué of the three Foreign Ministers issued at the conclusion of their conference in Washington on Tuesday. He thinks on the whole it will be favorably received by the public.

Tonight Lord Ismay and Air Marshal Elliot came to dinner with us and some other people. We had a [redacted] genial time and sat up late.

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